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MONEY TO LOAN.

JAPAN WILL HAVE FORMOSA.

Peace Conference at Simonoseki Will Last for at Least a Fortnight.

President of the Reichstag Resigns Because a Proposal of His Was Rejected.

London, March 23.—A Hiogo dispatch says the peace conference at Simonoseki will last a fortnight. The cession of Formosa to Japan is inevitable. The Japanese failed to make a landing on the Pescadore Islands and were repulsed with small loss.

The British bark Strathgryve from San Francisco for Barrow, which grounded at the latter port yesterday has been floated. She is not damaged.

A Berlin dispatch says the Reichstag to-day rejected a proposal of its president that congratulations of the Reichstag be offered Bismarck upon the occasion of his birthday. The president resigned in consequence.

Vice-President Buerlin of the Reichstag has also resigned because of the rejection of the proposal to congratulate Bismarck. A tremendous tumult prevailed in the chamber on the announcement of his resignation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone passed through Paris to-day on their way to London.

Over thirteen thousand bales of wool were offered to-day, including some fine Riverinas. There was strong competition. American purchasers took a few lots. German operators were active buyers of half breds and also Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools.

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Theosophy.

Mrs. A. G. BARLOW, of Tacoma, will lecture on Theosophy on Sunday, March 24th, 1895, at 8:15 p.m., at the headquarters of the Theosophical Society, 28 Broad st., Williams Block. Subject, "Immortality." Admission free. mr23-1t

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CANTEEN BURNED.

Mounted Police Barracks Has a Narrow Escape.

Regina, N. W. T., March 23.—The N. W. Mounted Police canteen at the barracks was burned yesterday. The stock, valued at $3000, was all lost. Insurance, $2000. Only the heroic efforts of the policemen prevented the flames from spreading and destroying perhaps the whole barracks. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CLARKE WALLACE MAY RETIRE

He Has Gone to Toronto to Confer With His Friends as to His Resignation.

Hon. Mr. Patterson Says the Report That He Has Resigned is Premature.

Ottawa, March 23.—Controller Clark Wallace left for Toronto last night and will consult his friends as to whether he will retire or not from the ministry.

Chief Justice Davie has been invited to dinner with Sir Hibbert Tupper on Monday evening.

Hon. Mr. Patterson says the statement that he has resigned is premature.

Huntingdon, March 23.—... Saunders of Hemmingford has been nominated by the Huntingdon county Conservatives to oppose Julius Scriver, M. P.

Lachute, Que., March ...—J. C. Wilson, ex-M. P. was nominated by Argenteuil Conservatives to oppose Dr. Christie M. P.

Hepworth, Ont., March 23.—The examination of L. W. Henderson and wife for brutally maltreating their 13 year old daughter was continued yesterday. The defendants were represented by lawyer Gordon of Wiarton, and they had things pretty much their own way on Thursday, but yesterday this was all changed, as the villagers engaged lawyer Locker of Owen Sound to take charge of the prosecution. They also had Dr. Gembey of Wiarton examine the child and he corroborated Dr. Campbell's statement as to the severity of the punishment inflicted. The evidence so far shows the accused to be very fiendish. The present Mrs. Henderson is the child's step-mother, and it appears that when the first Mrs. Henderson died, she willed some money to her child in trust until she became of age, but should the child die before reaching 21 years, the money was to go to Mr. Henderson. Dr. Campbell in giving evidence stated that the child would not live a year under the treatment she was receiving. The excitement continues unabated and the constables have their hands full keeping the mob under control.

Toronto, March 23.—George Marshall Graham, of this city, after a hard fight with fate for thirty years, has just been identified as the heir to the Scottish earldom of Strathern, Monteith and Auth.

THURSTON'S WITHDRAWAL.

He Admitted That He Made Mistakes in Publishing Certain Matters.

Washington, March 23.—The precise complaint which was forwarded to the Hawaiian government in the customary manner through Minister Willis upon which Thurston's recall was requested stated that he had made statements to the press reflecting upon the American minister at Honolulu and intended to discredit him and impair his usefulness. It is claimed that when confronted by Gresham, with certain publications Thurston acknowledged himself the source from which the information had been derived and also admitted his mistake in giving the matter publicity and upon this Gresham immediately represented to the Hawaiian government that Thurston was no longer welcome in an official capacity in Washington. The complaint that Minister Thurston published official matters before communicating them to the state department, was considered of secondary importance. Though the administration regarded it strange that he should have officially confirmed the report that the schooner Welberg had cleared from San Francisco to land a thousand stand of arms of which the Hawaiian government had captured only three hundred, it is said the attitude of Thurston towards Willis alone was made the immediate ground for declaring his official continuance at Washington no longer desirable and upon this representation the Hawaiian government relied upon to withdraw him.

SPANISH CRISIS.

Believed in Washington That a Conservative Ministry Will be Formed.

Washington, March 23.—Considerable curiosity is felt here as to the complexion of the new Spanish ministry. It is regarded as not unlikely that the Conservative Canovas del Castillo will form a cabinet. This would result, in all probability, in the resignation of the Spanish minister at Washington as the minister is a Liberal and could not serve under a Conservative prime minister. If the Conservative cabinet is formed it is believed Cuba will be placed under martial law.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

VICTIMS OF THE SEA

Tug Velos Wrecked Last Night Off Trial Island and Five Men Drowned.

Mr. Adams, Contractor for Government Buildings, Among the Number.

Survivors of the Disaster Spend a Night of Terror on Trial Island.

The tug Velos was wrecked on Trial Island in a gale last night, and five men, including Frederick Adams, of the government buildings, were drowned.

The dead are.

FREDERICK ADAMS, aged 35, married.

ARTHUR BLOWERS, chief engineer, aged 28, single.

WILLIAM LAW, assistant engineer, aged 30, married.

ROBERT SMITH, cook, aged 30, single.

FRANK DUNCAN, deck hand, aged 21, single.

Of the crew of the Velos only Captain Anderson and First Mate Andrew Christinnsen escaped. The former spent seven hours on a reef, and in an hour or two would very likely have died. He was rescued by those who landed on the main island.

The twenty-four men who were on the barge Pilot, in tow of the Velos, narrowly escaped the fate of the five unfortunate men. The Pilot did plunge ashore on Trial island as well, but it was on the only piece of sandy beach on that rocky menace to navigation, and those on board of her easily made a landing. Some of the survivors believe that one of the men who was on the Pilot was drowned, but his name is not known, and the idea is not generally credited. Only one body, that of William Law, who perished from exposure, perched high up above the level of the water on the towing bits of the Velos was recovered. The night from the time the Velos became unmanageable out beyond Trial Island, until morning came with relief from the city, will be a memorable one for all the survivors.

The first news that anything of an unusual nature had happened reached the city through George McNeill, of Foul Bay. Early this morning he saw men walking about Trial Island, and as that seemed unusual he made a more careful survey. On the extremity of the island at the point closest to Oak Bay he could see a mast sticking out of the water, and farther over the bow of what was apparently a tug. He concluded the first was a sunken sloop. He came to the city and reported to the provincial police, who notified the customs authorities and Capt. John Irving. The steamer Maude of the latter's fleet lay at the wharf with steam up, and he decided to go at once to the wreck. Accordingly at 11 o'clock with Captian Irving, Provincial Constable McKenna, Mr. McNeill and a Times man aboard the Maude left for Trial Island. As she approached that dangerous rock, with its arms of jagged reefs, it was evident that something unusual had happened. The pilot could be seen high and dry on the beach and then the submerged tug was made out. All hopes that the crew of the stranded vessel had escaped with their lives was dissipated when a boat from the Maude reached the Velos. Astride of the towing bits and leaning forward till the head met the feet was the body of a man, which afterwards proved to be that of William Law. He had climbed up there from the submerged deck only to perish from cold and exposure in the seas that swept over him for hours. It was a scene that the rescuers gazed upon with awe. The boat passed on to the shore, where the survivors awaited her, and the story of the wreck was quickly learned.

The Velos with the Pilot in tow passed out of the harbor last evening at 9:30 o'clock bound for Haddington and Nelson islands. Capt. Anderson knowing how stormy it was outside did not want to leave, but his wishes in the matter, which were not particularly determined, were overruled. His own desire was to leave at 6 o'clock to clear the very island upon which the vessel was lost, but

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ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

Representations Have Been Made to the Porte by Great Britain.

London, March 22.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Charles Schwann, Advanced Liberal, asked if the government would co-operate with Russia and France in bringing to an end the barbarous misdeeds perpetrated in Armenia by agents of the Porte. Sir Edward Gray, under foreign secretary, replied that the object desired would not be attained by raising such questions. Already, he said, several representations had been made to the Porte regarding cases of hardship and ill treatment which had been brought to the attention of the British authorities.

GENEROUS RESPONSE.

Collections to Relieve the "Much Pro-Protected" Farmers of Nebraska.

Chicago, March 23.—Substantial remittances in aid of the starving farmers of Kansas and Nebraska will be forwarded in a few days to the general relief committees of the two states in question by Archbishop Feehan, in behalf of the Catholics of this diocese. Last Sunday, in response to a request from the archbishop, collections for this object were taken up at each service in every church of the diocese, and the response was very generous. This is the first religious denomination in Illinois to recognize the needs of the sufferers in the states in question.

FOLGER IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

He Suspends a Paymaster Who is However, Re-instated.

Washington, March 22.—Captain Folger, of the Yorktown, now on the China station, who had some trouble with his officers last year in Behring Sea, has again become involved in a like difficulty. It is learned that recently he charged Paymaster Webster, of the vessel, with intoxication. According to the paymaster, the captain offered to refrain from pressing the charge if the paymaster in turn would withdraw a charge of insubordination he had lodged against the coxswain of the captain's gig. The paymaster refused to do this, and was suspended. When the matter came before Admiral Carpenter, after looking into and hearing the paymaster's story, he promptly restored the latter to duty and ordered a court of enquiry, the findings of which are not known here.

SAMOAN CHIEFS.

Those Deported Have Been Very Well Treated According to Report.

London, March 22.—Mr. James Hogan, anti-Parnellite, having asked what truth there was in the statement made in one of the last letters of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, that ex-King Mtaafa, of Samoa, after submitting to the authorities had been brought to Apia on board a British ship, the captain of which, pointing to the British flag, declared that he would be safe thereunder, while notwithstanding this assurance Mataafa was sent to the Marshall Islands, Sir Edward answered that the captain of the British ship had only promised Mataafa that his life would be spared and had not taken any part in his deportation. The latest advices from Samoa, Sir Edward said, conveyed the the information that all of the deported chiefs were well treated and that arrangements had been made for their families to join them.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Generous Gifts to Erect an Addition to Albert College.

Toronto, March 22.—Mildred Whitmore, found guilty of bigamy at Orangeville yesterday, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

A writ has been taken out against Mailloux, lately treasurer of the township of Tilbury, for $6,000 short in his cash.

J. W. H. Anderson, of Hepworth, has been arrested for brutally illtreating his daughter.

R. H. Ramsay & Son, provision dealers, in business for over thirty years, have assigned with liabilities about $21,000 and assets $15,000. The Imperial Bank is the principal creditor.

The hotel-keepers' association elected the following officers: President, H Maxey, Hamilton; first vice-president, D. Sayer, London; second vice-president, F. X. St. Jacques, Ottawa; treasurer, Wm. Armstrong, Toronto; secretary, F. Dickie.

Montreal, March 22.—Mr. Shortis, the father of the Valleyfield murderer, and his son have reached here from Ireland. They have not yet seen the prisoner. The father will provide all the funds for the defense of his boy, who may get off on the insanity plea.

Hamilton, March 22.—The Hamilton Presbytery has approved the call from Fort Erie of Rev. P. P. C. Langell, late of British Columbia. The induction will take place on April 12.

Winnipeg, March 22.—In order to encourage the dairying industry the Manitoba government propose to bonus private creameries or cheese factories up to a limited amount.

Belleville, March 22.—H. A. Massey, of Toronto, has offered $10,000 for the erection of an addition to Albert College buildings, provided a like sum is contributed by other friends of the institution. Premier Rowell has contributed $1,000.

Quebec, March 22.—The Quebec and Levis Trades and Labor Council have resolved to petition against state aid to General Booth's Canadian colonization.

Winnipeg, Man., March 22.—The N. W. Mounted Police canteen at Regina was burned last night. The fire started at five o'clock; its origin is unknown. The loss of stock is $3,000; insurance, $2,000.

The Ogilvie milling company's elevator at Methven was burned down this morning and is a total loss. It contained about 15,000 bushels of wheat.

St. Thomas, March 22.—The First Presbyterian church here was burned yesterday.

Fort William, March 22.—Fire at West Fort William yesterday destroyed the houses occupied by J. Campbell, A. Shahra, J. Jammond, Doc. Baker and Mr. Kennedy; besides the Ontario house, McLean's store, Clark's drug store and five other buildings, which cost between $45,000 and $50,000.

Ottawa, March 22.—The Royal Society meets here May 15, a week earlier than usual.

Surveyor Ogilvie's report on the Taku route to Yukon is not very favorable.

Dr. Bourinot will shortly publish a new work of great public interest, its title being "How Canada is Governed." It will be a popular treatise on the political institutions of the Dominion.

EMILE ZOLA.

The Prince of Realistic Fiction.

Thus looks the master of realism. This is the man who has produced more work, excited more comment, probed more moral anatomies, than any living author. Needing a strengthening stimulant, Zola drinks "Vin Mariani," of which he says that "it is the elixir of life, combating human debility, and giving vigor, health and energy." This is high praise, but it is consonant with what has been said about this great tonic stimulant, by all the celebrities of the day. "Vin Mariani" is the great nourisher. It strengthens the enfeebled constitution, makes the convalescent strong and well; is very palatable, never produces constipation, but rather aids digestion and assimilation. If you send your name to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, you will receive a little album of portraits of celebrated people, and you will thus learn something, not merely of the celebrated coca stimulant, but of the great people who drink it.

THE DELEWARE DEADLOCK.

Addick's Line Remains Unbroken While Others Are Changing.

Dover, Del., March 22.—There was another sensation at the state house to-day when the two branches of the legislature met in joint session to nominate a senator. All of the Democrats deserted Chancellor Walcott, the caucus nominee, and cast their votes for Edward Ridgley, of Dover. When the last ballot was taken yesterday Higgins' supporters who had temporarily deserted his cause for E. G. Bradford, returned to their first choice, and the ex-senator received seven votes at the close. To-day there were two ballots, and Mr. Higgins was only given one vote, a new man, Benjamin Fields, of Wilmington, receiving seven of the Republican votes. Addick's lines remain unbroken, his original supporters sticking to him. The hall was crowded and the injection of new names into the fight provided much food for gossip and speculation.

SPAIN AND AMERICA.

Spanish Minister at Washington Cables His Risignation to Madrid.

Madrid, March 22.—Senor E. de Murugue, Spanish minister in Washington, cabled his resignation on March 14. The minister of foreign affairs has refused to accept it.

London, March 22.—The Central News correspondent at Madrid says: "The leading politicians here are not inclined to the idea of letting the Alliance affair result in a serious difference between Spain and the United States. The matter ought to be adjusted easily unless the United States insists upon demands injurious to Spain's dignity. Spain is most anxious to maintain the dignity of these two countries and would even prefer to waive an overclose investigation and accept the Washington view rather than risk a quarrel. Some of the leading journals argue in this spirit with a view of preventing public indignation in case the government yield to the United States."

LA RAVUE NATIONALE.

Recueil Mensul de Lectures Canadiennes-Francaises.

The above is the title of a new French magazine about to be published in Montreal by Captain Chartrand, late of the French army, Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and member of the Society of Men of Letters, Paris, France.

Captain Chartrand is a native of and well-known in Canada. During his early life in Montreal, his native place, he was managing editor of Le National, Le Bien-Public, and was associated with the Hon. Mr. Laframboise and Messrs. David and Beausoleil. While absent from Canada he enlisted as a private in "La Legion Etrangere," was promoted to be lieutenant in the Zonaves, in Africa, and afterwards was made captain of one of the crack regiments in the French army, the "Chasseurs Alpin." During his service as a soldier he kept up his love in literary pursuits, and his relations with journalism. He is the author of several highly interesting works dealing with military life in France and Africa. As correspondent of a number of French newspapers in Canada, his contributions were much esteemed. After eighteen years' absence from his native home, the larger portion spent in arduous military service, full of adventures and the dangers of campaigning in a semi-tropical climate, he is naturally anxious to settle down and enjoy the peace and the comforts of a civilian life with his family, amid the scenes and associations of his native land.

His ambition is to maintain a high class, illustrated French magazine, after the style of the leading American monthlies, or those of Paris. "La Ravue Nationale" is printed on fine paper, printed in the best style, with illustrations by well qualified artists. It contains 112 pages of reading matter, contributed by the foremost writers in Canada. It is essentially a literary, family magazine; no word appears in its pages bearing directly or by innuendo out of harmony with sound moral principles, or refined taste. The range of subjects are eclectic, comprising arts, science, literature, criticism, historic sketches, short stories, with articles on finance, commerce and industries, treated in a popular, readable style. Religious topics are dealt with in a becoming spirit of reverence and the delicacy needful to avoid giving offence to the most devotional spirit.

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THURSTON'S POSITION.

Did Not Betray Secrets, But Gave Out What He Had a Right To.

Washington City, March 22—Although Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, refuses to discuss the cause that led to his estrangement with Gresham, his friends think it only fair to him to refute the published allegation that he has betrayed diplomatic secrets. Admitting that Mr. Thurston did as alleged, his friends assert that he did not exceed his diplomatic duties in the slightest respect in making public the sentences imposed on several of the Hawaiian conspiratirs by the military court. The proceedings of the court were conducted openly, and the sentences of the prisoners had been publicly announced in Hawaii, and all the facts reached San Francisco by the first mail steamer from the islands. Mr. Thurston's friends say he has never betrayed any official communication or abused official confidence in the correspondence between his government and himself and the government of the United States or any of its representatives. It is admitted that it would have been a manifest impropriety for him to have divulged any information from the secretary of state touching the relations between Hawaii and the United States. At the same time it is claimed for him that he was perfectly free to publish any information he desired in regard to the events in the Hawaiian republic that came into his possession, entirely independent of the state department, provided he did not comment on the action of the United States in regard thereto.

The suggestion is made here that a movement will be made in the future looking to Hawaiian annexation, and that Mr. Thurston's intimate knowledge of affairs both in this country and in Hawaii will lead to his having a prominent connection with any commission on the part of Hawaii to negotiate for terms of admission to the Union.

TRIED TO BURN CHURCHES.

Two Washington City Catholic Churches Discovered on Fire.

Washington City, March 22—Attempts were made yesterday to set fire to two of the largest Catholic churches in the city—St. Patrick's and St. Dominick's. In both cases the fire was discovered and extinguished before material damage had been done. Before the fires were discovered in both cases a tall woman dressed in black was seen walking down the aisle and out of the church in a nervous manner. Police and detectives are searching the city for the guilty party. All the Catholic churches in the city are being guarded. The incendiary is supposed to be some fanaite whose brain has been affected by constant attention to religion.

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Heavy Dress Serges, Double Width, 25c. a yard.
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Dress Lining, 8½c. a yard.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 15c. a pair.
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Children's Handkerchief's, 25c. a dozen.
White and Embroideries, 5 and 6 inches wide, 12½c. a yard.
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NEWS OF THE INTERIOR.

Okanagan Fruit Growers Endeavoring to Get Fair Rates from the C. P. R.

Prominent Citizens of Kamloops Canvassing in Mr. Bostock's Interest.

VERNON.

Vernon News.

At a meeting of settlers on the west side of Okanagan lake held on Thursday, March 7th, a committee was appointed to draft a petition to the government, applying for a grant in aid of building a wharf on the lake, opposite Kelowna, and a road through the settlement. Messrs J. McLennan, A McLennan and Marshall were appointed a committee to circulate and have the petition signed by all the settlers.

A number of fruit growers met on Friday evening to discuss freight rates. It was moved by Mr. Ellison, seconded by Mr. J. W. Fuller, and carried, that a committee consisting of the following gentlemen be appointed: Messrs. D. Graham, M. P. P., I. Haun, E. Kelly, A. Postill and the chairman. This committee will endeavor to obtain reliable information as to the amount of produce consumed on the coast and in Kootenay during the year, and sources from which it is imported, and how much this district will be able to export this season. They will figure on freight rates and report to the transportation committee of the provincial horticultural society, who will bring the matter to the attention of the C. P. R. company.

Fall wheat in the neighborhood of Enderby is looking remarkably well and promises to yield a big crop this season.

Speaking of the advantages which this district offers for the culture of small fruit, Mr. I. E. Haun informed us the other day that last year he had picked and marketed from 1000 strawberry plants, which were planted two years before, 800 pounds of fruit. The space occupied by the plants was about one-fourteenth of an acre and the price realized was ten cents per pound. This means an income of $1120 from an acre of good ground in strawberries. Allowing for damaged fruit, low prices, etc., there still remains a large margin of profit in the small fruit business, which will certainly become one of the principal industries of the country before many years.

Mr. W. H. Whittaker, of Kamloops, was in this city last week on a political mission. He is canvassing the country in the interests of Mr. Bostock, the Liberal candidate, and is hustling in a manner that shows he means business.

It appears that the Spallumcheen municipality is likely to have trouble somewhat similar to our own. Councillor Jackson (or Smiley) was elected under a name which is not legally his own, and the advice of the attorney-general has been asked for in the matter.

A number of the cattlemen have been busy for the past week or so branding calves. There has been a smaller percentage of loss among cattle this season than has been the case for a number of years.

The new wagon road between Penticton and Kettle river will be put in thorough repair this spring. The worst piece of the road is the rock cut at Vaseaux lake, where the roadbed is made of large sized pieces of rock and considerable filling in will be necessary to make it possible to haul heavy loads over it. A gang of men will shortly be put to work at this point and the road will be leveled off and covered with gravel the entire length of the cut.

Mr. Thomas G. Earl returned to his home at Lytton on Saturday. It would arouse faith in the most skeptical to hear Mr. Earl talk of the capabilities of this district as a fruit-growing country, and long experience in the business has given him an opportunity to know of what he speaks. The district is to be congratulated upon being represented on the Provincial Board of Horticulture by so faithful and energetic a member as Mr Earl.

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance.

The Last Chance mine has passed away. By this we do not mean that it is dead, but rather that it has passed away from the prospector into the hands of capitalists, Captain Burbage, accompanied by a Mr. Reed, who came in from Spokane the beginning of last week, bearing the purchasers. The claim was owned by Messrs. Cook and McCormick, and in making the deal the purchasers bought out McCormick's half interest, for which they paid cash, and bonded Cook's interest, paying the sum of $500 down on the bond.

Mr. T. K. Crowell, the contractor on the new government buildings, arrived down from Vernon on Monday last, and is now busily engaged upon the work of construction. The building when completed, although small, will be quite an ornament to the town, as the plans and specifications call for the best of material and workmanship.

On last week's trip out the mail carrier took with him a very numerously signed petition from the people along the mail route, praying the government to extend to the lower country a tri-weekly mail. What effect it will have remains to be seen.

In the Cariboo mine, Camp McKinney, a shaft is being sunk on the lead which will prove the property at a depth of 100 feet below the present workings. This mine has been a paying proposition from the grass roots down, and is at the present time returning handsome dividends to its shareholders. About one hundred feet in depth will represent many thousands of tons of ore, and if it retains its richness, as at present, and there is no reason why it should not do so, then the prospect of future dividends should create quite a pleasant feeling in those fortunate enough to hold shares in the same. There is some talk of the stamping capacity of the mill being increased, and no doubt this will be carried out some time this summer.

Messrs. Conkle & Donald are busily engaged erecting quite an imposing log house on their pre-emption on Kettle river. When the pre-emption is under fence and cultivation, and the water brought to it out of Rock creek, there will be few finer ranch properties in the district.

The former owners of the Enterprise mine, Messrs. Scott McRae, Keightley, Humphrey and Lind, have taken a trip to Spokane on matters connected with the sale of the said property. A little jog around will no doubt do the boys good, and it is only fair that when the capitalist comes in the prospector should go out.

There is still about a foot of snow at Camp McKinney. This makes travel over the mountain rather bad, but owing to the altitude the snow may be expected to remain on the ground for some time yet.

The great hotel which John Jacob Astor is about to construct in New York. 34th Street and 5th Avenue.

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APPEAL TO THE COURTS.

German Lodge Commence Proceedings Against Grand Lodge.

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—Many German lodges of the Knights of Pythias in different parts of the country have, so it is stated, given financial support to the action of Waldeck Lodge of this city in instituting an injunction suit in the Superior Court to restrain the grand lodge of Illinois from removing its charter for disobedience in the law of the order abolishing German rituals and also asking for a mandamus to compel the Grand Lodge to furnish the German lodge with the pass-word which has been withheld. Should this proceedings be successful appeals to their respective courts will be made by German lodges of several other states. This is a new phase of the contest between the English and German elements and may lead to still further interesting developments, it being claimed by prominent members of the order who support the action of the supreme body in tabooing German, that the action of subordinate lodges in appealing to the courts is practically treason to the order, and that lodges so offending may be expelled.

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Dickinson's Landing, Ont.

SIOUX CITY FIRE.

Loss Estimated at Half a Million Dollars.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 22. One of the most serious fires in the history of Sioux City completely destroyed the warehouse of the Western Transfer Com warehouse of the Western Transfer company yesterday, together with the contents, entailing a loss of more than $200,000. The high wind which was blowing blew the fire to the linseed oil mill across the street, and it was partially destroyed and the greater part of its contents consumed, making a total loss of $400,000. The wind, which had been from the southeast, now changed and increased in velocity, blowing for a time directly from the east. This communicated the flames to the two big tanks owned by the linseed oil mills, and the platform on which they rested began to burn. Thousands of people congregated by this time and when they saw the tanks on fire they made a wild stampede.

The storage building was an immense structure 500x60 feet, including the brick storage annex. The main part of the elevator was five stories high and had a capacity of 150,000 bushels. In the bins at the time were stored 100,000 bushels of flax seed, and on the lower floor 700 tons of linseed oil cake was ready for shipment. In the annex the oil was in huge tanks, having an estimated capacity of 120,000 gallons. In the back end of the transfer company's building was a mammoth frame structure six stories high, covered with corrugated iron. The iron aided the flames, as it kept water from reaching the wood work. The huge four-story basement warehouse, 100 x150, was filled from top to bottom with farm implements and machinery, estimated at about $200,000. The machinery was owned by about twenty implement companies in different parts of the United States. The contents of the burned warehouse carried insurance aggregating $311,000. The warehouse itself was protected by $30,000 insurance.

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The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

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—ALSO—

City Lot, No 29, N.E. Corner Topaz Ave. and Fourth St,

Containing about two acres, less strip given for road.

—ALSO—

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FOR SALE—Blocks of five acres each at Saanich, at $65 per acre. 80 acres and improvements at MacPherson's Station for $800. 200 acres at Alberni at $3 per acre. A. W. More & Co., 79 Douglas street.

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The Daily Times.

IN DIFFICULTIES.

Controller Clark Wallace is said to be consulting his friends as to whether he should retire from the Dominion government because of the action taken in regard to the Manitoba school question. His retirement would seem to be a logi- His retirement would seem to be the logical outcome of the position he took at St. Catharines, when he told the Orange grand lodge of Ontario West that he was opposed to any interference with the Manitoba legislature and government by the federal authority. La Minerve, the chief French-Canadian government organ, told him this very plainly in the following words:

"Mr. Wallace has disclosed without authorization the policy of the government, of which he is a member, with regard to the Manitoba school question, and by so doing he is guilty of an act which makes a demand for his expulsion imperative. * * Mr. Wallace had no right to take part in the deliberations of which the object could not have been anything but the criticism of the ministry of which he was a member, but even if he did so, the most elementary principles of decency and loyalty would surely call upon him to either defend his colleagues, or else to place his resignation in the hands of the prime minister before participating in the discussion."

Mr. Wallace has placed the government and himself in a rather awkward position. If he remains in office he will discredit himself with his own particular following, and his presence will be a constant offence to the people who think with La Minerve. On the other hand, if he retires he will take one strong prop from under the government. Nothing much short of a miracle can bring the government ship through this Manitoba storm in safety.

A SAGE OF MACCLESFIELD.

To the superficial reader, possibly to many of those of a keener critical sense, the characters in Dickens appear to be rather caricatures than portraits. No person indeed can read any single one of the works of that great writer without feeling that a vein of exaggeration runs through his treatment of most of his characters. Nevertheless, as we grow older and know the world better we become inclined to the opinion that the exaggeration is more in their grouping than in the characters themselves. This merry world of ours has its Pickwicks and its Wellers, its Tapleys and its Swivellers, its Gargers, its Pecksniffs and Steerforths, and even its Quilps, its Fagins and its Sikeses. We might, to illustrate our meaning, instance the sketch in which the Eatonswill Gazette and its editor figure so largely. What a screaming farce it is, to be sure, and at the first blush how absurd to imagine that in an enlightened country a public could be found who would be influenced by the lucubrations of the Gazette editor or even treat him seriously. We would indeed as soon believe in the reality and substantiality of our current esteemed contemporary, the Arizona Kicker. Yet within this day or two we have had reason to question whether we have not been all wrong, and whether the editor of the Eatonswill Gazette had not been drawn from life. For it really seems as if there are people ready to swallow anything if the party telling it only does so with a straight face and in an emphatic way.

A successor to the Eatonswill Gazette has indeed been recently found in Macclesfield, an unimportant town in England.—We hardly know to whom is to be awarded the credit of discovering and introducing to the Canadian public this humorous journal and endeavoring to impress upon a confiding public that its statements are to be taken seriously. For in that free trade country, from one end to the other of which no reputable politician or responsible journal can be found who would not at once unhesitatingly affirm that protection in England is a dead issue and that for Great Britain the freest trade is the best, this obscure paper which no one ever heard of before is a howling protectionist. Our protectionist friends here wish us to close our ears to the evidence of every English statesman of the last fifty years, to the united opinion of Liberal and Conservative journals alike, to shut our eyes to the facts of history as patent, as well known, as plainly proved as historical facts can ever be, and set up on a pedestal to be the oracle which only is to be believed the unknown editor of a poor little paper published in a town which but few people ever even heard of and scarcely a dozen people in Canada can locate. Really this is worse than the three tailors of Tooley street.

Now it seems to us really a pity to treat this Macclesfield economist seriously. If there were anything in the fellow's talk about free trade ruining the farmer in England we surely would have heard long ago of the matter from that parliament which more than any representative body in the world is composed of land owners. And when he wants English manufacturers protected against foreign competitors by a tax one wonders whether in addition to his being a most consummate ass he is not also a madman. The protectionist journals who try to palm off his silly and empty babble on intelligent Canadians as public sentiment in England set a very poor value on the intelligence of newspaper readers.

BURRARD DISTRICT.

The Vancouver World of Thursday says: "A cablegram was received this morning by Mr. J. H. Kerr from Rev. Geo. R. Maxwell, who is still in Glasgow, Scotland, in response to a dispatch and letter sent to him some weeks ago, signifying his acceptance of the opposition candidature for the House of Commons, in the Burrard electoral district, at the approaching general election should it be tendered him by the convention." This is a most important announcement to the Liberals of Burrard district, and in fact to the people of the whole province. The testimony of both friend and foe is that Mr. Maxwell will make an exceptionally strong candidate; in fact prominent Conservatives have admitted that it would be almost impossible to defeat him. Liberals have every reason to feel satisfied with the way in which the campaign is progressing in this province.

FARMERS AND THE TARIFF.

The News-Advertiser seeks to avoid the charge of distorting a sentence from the Times by asking some questions and offering a series of rambling statements relating to the tariff. As that seems to be its own peculiar way of pleading guilty to the charge we suppose it must be let off on suspended sentence. For our contemporary's benfit we repeat our assertion that there is nothing in the Liberal platform to warrant the statements made by friends of the government for the purpose of prejudicing farmers against the Liberal party. Any person who wishes can satisfy himself on that point by reading the resolutions passed by the Ottawa convention. But as the News-Advertiser is so anxious to keep the British Columbia farmer "protected" will it kindly point out how much good high duties do the farmers of the neighboring sates? If ineffective there, how long are they likely to be effective here? And when the "protective" action with which they are credited ceases, where will the farmers find relief from the burdens which a high tariff must impose on them? What does the protectionist News-Advertiser think of the spending of Canadian public money to bring in Australian products to compete with those of the men about whose protection it professes to be anxious? Where are the farmers to find "protection" against the products of the Northwest, since the latter cannot be kept out by a tariff wall? The News-Advertiser is doubtless well aware that in many instances Northwest products are given an advantage in the way of cheaper freight rates to the coast than those of British Columbia inland districts. How much "protection" is there in that? It is evident from the News-Advertiser's tone that it realizes how rapidly the British Columbia farmers are finding out the farcical character of the "protection" with which they are to be blessed in future under Tory rule. For its comfort we may say that it can no more keep back the rising tide of public opinion than Mrs. Partington could keep back the Atlantic ocean with her mop.

Minister Patterson, it seems, is to retire and the militia portfolio is to go to Mr. Dickey, who in turn is to be succeeded as secretary of state by Dr. Montague. Why is our Col. Prior ignored in this shuffle? Did that resolution of the Conservative association fail to reach Ottawa?

Conservative papers have been parading A. F. McIntyre, Q.C., of Ottawa, as a convert from the Liberal to the Conservative side of politics. Mr. McIntyre, it seems, was a good Liberal, until he failed to receive from the Ontario government a county crown attorneyship or some similar office. Conversions through pique are generally looked upon with a good deal of suspicion—and rightly so.

"In place of asking noble lords opposite to state a country where agriculture is better than it is in Great Britain, I would rather ask them to state a single spot in the whole civilized world where agriculture is in a flourishing state at the present time. I would even go further, and ask them to name a country where, melancholy as the depression in agriculture is in this country, agriculture flourishes more than it does here."—Lord Rosebery.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Yacht Ailsa Again Defeats the Britannia and Other Fast Ones at Nice.

Executive of the Lacrosse Club to Arrange the Season's Programme.

Nice, March 23.—The Ailsa, Britannia, Valkyrie and Corsair started in the 30-mile race to-day. The winner gets five thousand francs offered by the city of Nice. The Ailsa crossed the line ten seconds ahead and increased her lead to three minutes shortly after crossing the starting line. The Ailsa showed her superior sailing qualities over the Britannia on every point and steadily widened the breach between them almost from start to finish. She won by 30 minutes.

THE RING.

CHICAGO TOURNAMENT.

Chicago, March 21.—The six-round contest between Joe Choynski and Dan Creedon was a draw, no decision being given by the referee [illegible] conditions provided that if both men were on their feet at the conclusion of the sixth round no decision would be given. Choynski had all the best of it except in one round. He knocked Credon down twice, brought the blood from his nose in a stream, and had his man very tired and groggy when the sixth round closed. Choynski weighed 161 pounds, and, although Creedon's weight was not given he looked to weigh fully as much.

In the first round Choynski landed hard on Creedon's head and got a hot one on the body in return. Several exchanges followed, but no heavy blows were struck.

The second was Choynski's, he doing all the leading and landing frequently with his left on Creedon's heart and face. He drew first blood with a wicked drive on the nose and had Creedon badly winded when the gong sounded.

Creedon had the best of it in the third, getting in several hot blows and driving Choynski into the ropes with a blow over the kidneys.

In the fourth Creedon reached Choynski's wind several times, but the latter kept poking his left into Creedon's face with a persistence that seemed to demoralize the latter.

In the fifth Choynski landed on Creedon's head and sent him to the floor, Dan coming down hard as though he had fallen off a three-story building.

In the last round it was hammer and tongs, with Choynski doing all the hammering. He drove right and left into Creedon's face, and finally gave him a smash that landed him flat. Creedon clinched repeatedly to save himself, and was a very weary man when the round closed. He did not look able to go two rounds more.

Jimmy Barry of Chicago, the 105-pound champion practically knocked out Joe Bertrand of California, in a six round contest before the fight of the evening came off. Bertrand was knocked down a dozen times and was not able to stand in the sixth round, the fighting being stopped to save a knockout.

RYAN'S FORFEIT.

London, March 23.—By the American mail, due at Queenstown to-day, Richard K. Fox will receive "Parson" Davies' letter, containing a draft for $500, as a forfeit to match Tommy Ryan against Dick Burge for the welterweight championship of the world, and $5,000 a side. It is understood that Burge's backers prefer that the contest shall be brought off in this country. In this event it would take place in August or September, and Ryan would be allowed $400 expenses.

THE GUN.

LIVE BIRD MATCHES.

The long talked of live bird shoot between Tacoma and Seattle came off yesterday afternoon in the baseball grounds in West Seattle. There was an enthusiastic crowd, much excitement and a large variety of weather—more kinds probably than have been seen before in this region in any one day. The first match was shot in the rain, the second in the pleasant sunshine of early summer, while the sweepstake shooting came off in a driving snowstorm.

Shortly after ten o'clock Jackson of Tacoma and Churchill of Seatle were called inside the line, and work began. It was a match for $22 a side, 100 birds to each man. At first Jackson led but soon Churchill caught up and matters were even for a while and there was plenty of excitement. Then the gentleman from Tacoma had a streak of bad luck, letting Churchill get far ahead. Jackson worked pluckily away, but his opponent was in too good form to fall down, winning on his ninety-seventh bird. Jackson having missed nineteen out of ninety-six, could not reach a tie. There was a good deal of money in sight.

The City of Destiny came to the front in the next match, however, which was between W. A. Eberly of Tacoma and Capt. E. P. Minor, fifty birds and $75 a side. Things went evenly at first, but as the match progressed the captain seemed not in training, and was put out on the forty-fifth bird, having killed but thirty-four to his adversary's forty-two.

Next came a miss-and-out shoot in which were Stimson, Stevens, Purdy, Charles, Schlumpf, Wallingford, McKee, Graff, Jackson, Eberly and Mac Morton. Mr. McKee won gracefully, and was hilariously congratulated.

The last event was a sweepstake, in which the following gentlemen took a hand: Purdy, Schlumpf, Stimson, Charles, Stevens, Calhoun, McKee, Minor, Graff, Jackson and Wallingford. Schlumpf and Stimson shot for birds only. McKee, Minor and Wallingford divided first money, and Calhoun, Stevens and Purdy second money.

LACROSSE.

LEFT TO THE EXECUTIVE.

W. H. Ellis occupied the chair at a largely attended meeting of the Victoria lacrosse club held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Routine business having been disposed of a long discussion ensued as to what action should be taken during the coming season. It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the executive, who will devise a schedule and report to a meeting to be called by the president. Officers will also be elected at that meeting.

JAMES BAYS.

At a meeting held last evening the James Bays decided to amalgamate with the British Columbia Intermediate Lacrosse Association. Robert Irving was elected president, and J. G. Miller secretary. Bob Foster was again engaged as trainer.

FOOTBALL.

The following team from Victoria College is engaged with the second eleven of the Victoria club in to-day's game: Full back, H. A. Holmes; three-quarter backs, G. Wilson, A. R. Green and J. Cooley; half backs, F. Ward and R. C. Primer; forwards, A. Langley, L. R. Wilson, J. Lawson, P. Higgins, E. Erb, F. Prevost, H. Erb, R. Trimen and G. Johnston; reserve, D. Tuck.

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—Orders received for books, papers, and magazines at nett prices. Johnston, Kirk block, Douglas street.

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—Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Lamps, and a host of other things are selling at wonderfully low prices at Weiler Bros. *

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—A Spokane dispatch says the Kootenay river is open to navigation between Bonner's Ferry, Nelson, B.C., and the steamer Nelson will make her first trip on Friday.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will have a sale of plain and fancy work on Wednesday next. The ladies are actively preparing work for the sale.

—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Westminster Bar Association: President, A. J. McColl, Q. C.; Vice-President, W. M. Gray; Secretary-Treasurer, J. S. Clute, jr.

—The keeper of Carmanah lighthouse did not return home on the Lorne as the weather was too bad and is now detained in town with a sick boy.

—Keep out of trouble by using W. J. Pendray's tree spray and whale oil soap. A timely application of the spray will free your fruit trees from all the pests that are ruining them. 25 Humboldt street, Victoria. *

—The musical entertainment given last evening in A. O. U. W. Hall under the direction of Prof. A. L. Francis was not very well attended, but was a very pleasing affair in every respect. The programme as printed in advance was carried out.

—J. H. Brownlee has completed a new indexed wall map entitled "British Columbia up to Date." It contains the results of all the recent surveys and all the projected lines of railway, including the British Pacific. It may be purchased at Braund's or Hibben's.

—Nomination day for the Cowichan-Alberni district election to fill the vacancy caused by the retiring of Hon. Theodore Davie has been fixed for April 3, and election day, if an election is necessary, for April 18. Thomas A. Woods of Quamichan, is the only candidate in the field as yet.

—Work is progressing rapidly on the Salvation Army food and shelter home. Adjutant Archibald would be thankful for any papers, periodicals and books that may be sent in. One of the rooms will be fitted up as a reading room and the adjutant wishes to have a supply of literature on hand.

—The members of the legal profession have decided to form a local organization to be called the Victoria Bar Association. A committee has been appointed to draft a constitution to be presented at a meeting to be held on Monday, April 1. The place of holding the meeting will be announced later on.

—There was a severe snow storm on the line of the E. & N. railway last night and this morning the mountains were coated with snow. Five inches were reported at Nanaimo and three at Koksilah. The telegraph wires were consequently out of order, no dispatches being received until after noon.

—Mr. R. C. Hodson, advance agent of the Maude Granger company, arrived in town yesterday to prepare for the engagement here of Miss Maude Granger, who will appear for two evenings and a matinee performance the 29th and 30th instant. Seats for the engagement are now on sale at Jamieson's. The plays as announced are Friday night, 'Inherited," Saturday matinee, "Camille," Saturday evening, "The Fringe of Society."

—Ald. Macmillan favors curtailment in the city engineer's department. He has given notice of motion at the next meeting of council to make different arrangements regarding the city engineer's office. He thinks one engineer sufficient and believes $175 a month is ample salary. At present Engineer E. A. Wilmot receives $191.25 a month and Mr. T. H. Parr, who is in the engineer's office, has a salary o $106.25 a month, making a total of 297.50. There are those who think that the work of this department cannot be done by one man. The subject will be discussed in council Monday night.

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—Trout fishing opens on the 15th. A complete stock of tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine it.

—Victoria lodge, No. 1, meets on Monday night next, when the amendments to the by-laws will come up for discussion.

—Mr. Close, the evangelist, has kindly consented to preach to-morrow, both morning and evening, in Victoria West Methodist church.

—Canton Victoria, No. 1, P. M., will meet in I. O. O. F. hall to-night at 7:30 p.m. Every member is requested to be present as important business is to be transacted.

—Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., met on Tuesday last when one candidate was elected for membership and one member was given the golden rule degree.

—M. C. Brown, who has successfully managed the Adelphi saloon for twenty years, has again taken charge. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—Among the latest goods received by Weiler Bros., can be seen some good values in counterpanes, lace curtains, crestonnes, satcens, etc., these are all for the spring trade. *

—For the accommodation of fishermen returning to the city a special train on the V. & S. Ry. will leave Stevens' crossing at 6:45 on Sunday afternoon. Regular trains as usual. *

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511. *

—The tug Lorne this morning towed the bark J. B. Peters from Esquimalt to sea. The Peters has a cargo of coal from Nanaimo for San Francisco. She has been weather bound for several days.

—Peerless lodge, I. O. O. F., have had their new by-laws printed and have launched out for new members. Last night at their regular meeting one new member was initiated and one advanced to the second degree. Next week there will be degree work and other practice.

—The premises of Lai Wah, Fisguard street, were found in a filthy condition by Sanitary Officer Conlin this morning. The proprietors of the place, the McTavish estate, were putting in a new sewer and an old closet was discovered with nine feet of slush and water in it. Sanitary Officer Conlin told the Chinaman to clean it out; he put the filth on his vegetables in the garden till stopped by Mr. Conlin, who ordered a scavenger to clean it out. Several of the aldermen took a view of the place.

—Prof. Gleason, the horse trainer, will open at Market Hall on Monday night for one week. Victoria is fortunate in securing this attraction. Professor Gleason's exhibitions have been attended by crowded houses on the Sound, the ladies especially being interested. The show is given entirely with local horses which are handled free of charge. A good list of subjects have been secured for the opening performance. Prof. Finn's band has been secured for the engagement. All those wishing to book horses can do so by calling on Mr. Ira Beaver, who can be found at the Oriental hotel.

—At a meeting held in the Alberni town hall on Wednesday last Mr. George A. Huff was selected to contest Cowichan-Alberni district for the seat in the legislature made vacant by the elevation of Hon. Mr. Davie to the supreme court bench. Mr. Huff is a government supporter. The candidates whose names were before the meeting were T. A. Wood, who was selected by the Cowichan convention, G. A. Huff, Frank McQuillan and W. H. Bainbridge. On the final ballot Mr. Huff secured 22 votes and Mr. McQuillan 21. The nomination of Mr. Huff was made unanimous.

—The closing concert of the season, under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. lodges of the city in Temperance hall tonight bids fair to be a very fine affair from the following programme to be presented: Instrumental selection, Messrs. Parfitt and Hall Bros.; duett, "Merry Girls," Misses Milne and Baker; song, "Only Once More," Mr. G. F. Watson; male quartette, "Two Roses," Messrs. W. Muir, W. Allan, J. Keith and D. Muir; reading, Miss Cameron; song, "Answer," Mr. Floyd; violin solo, Miss Brown; male quartette, "The Chafers," Messrs. Edison, Fraser, Watson and Brown; song, "Marquerite," Mrs. Greig; reading, Mr. W. Allan; song, "Spirit of the Deep," Mr. Muir; duett, "Suspicious," Mrs. Watson and Mr. Brown; male quartette, "Lovely Night," Messrs. D. Muir, W. Allan, J. Keith and W. Muir; song, Miss Honor; duett, "Qui Vive," Messrs. Watson and Brown; concertino solo, Mr. Piper; song, "The Storm Fiend," Mr. Brown. "God Save the Queen."

Quick Time to the East.

The Great Northern train now leaves Seattle at 6 p.m. and arrives in St. Paul at 5:50 p.m. This change in the time card puts Victorians 20 hours nearer St. Paul, Chicago, New York, etc., and passengers have only to lay over at Seattle one hour now.

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—Mr. H. Siebenbaum has taken charge of the Palace Saloon. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—Everybody is thinking about house cleaning. Something new is always needed. You must visit us and see our fine stock of spring goods. Weiler Bros. *

—The music loving public are again reminded of the vocal and instrumental concert to be given next Tuesday in Philharmonic Hall. The very attractive programme has already been published.

—In the police court this morning Fong Yuen and Tong Orck were up on remand charged with an infraction of the sewerage by-law. Sanitary Officer Conlin asked withdrawal. It was granted.

—New indexed map of British Columbia up to Date. In spring map case, $5 Mounted with rollers top and bottom, $3.50. Sheets, $1.50. To be seen at Hibben's, also at Braund's and J. H. Brownlee's office, 44 Fort street. *

—Friday afternoon Ald. Williams, Hall and Bragg visited Elk Lake in company with Mr. Jorgenson, the successful competitor on the filter bed plans. Mr. Jorgenson explained his plans to the aldermen and favorably impressed them with his ideas.

—Captain James Hunter, of the schooner R. J. Morse, was arrested this morning charged with supplying liquor to Indians at Quatsino Sound. There was a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Pearson and Hunter was admitted to bail in the sum of $200 and the hearing of the case was continued until Monday morning.

—The funeral of the late Barney Wherry took place this afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors, Douglas street. The stonecutters' union attended in a body. They also sent a beautiful wreath of flowers. Rev. S. Cleaver officiated and the pallbearers were: H. Firth, A. Hay, J. Burke, J. Randle, C. Davis, W. Inkster.

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building. *

Law Intelligence.

In chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Walkem an application was made in the suit of Mesher vs. Stuart on the part of the plaintiff for an order that the time for entering an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Crease of the 15th instant be extended for 10 days. The application was dismissed. R. T. Elliott for plaintiff, A. P. Luxton for defendant.

The full court will sit again on Monday next, the 25th instant. The appeal in the case of Coughlan & Mayo vs. Wilmot and the corporation will be continued.

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Satins, muslins, challies, sateens, and prints at half price at Russell & McDonald's bankrupt stock sale.

Ladies' and Children's

Black hose and gloves ten cents per pair at Russell & McDonald's bankrupt sale.

PASSENGERS.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—F H Griffith, Miss Conroy, C P Miller, Otto Rough, J R Saunders, Mrs McGovern, Mrs Monk, H Mordeh, T J Baxter and wife.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Miss Kavanaugh, Miss Horton, A M Bullock, H F Clinton, F S Findley, A B Elphinstone, Geo Levi, L W Toms, B New, Ross Eckardt, C Harding, A H Mayle, W H Rae, M H McDougall, Thos Eaton, T Rothschilds, Rev C M Tate, J A Howey, Capt Thompson, T Hardwick, D Brown, Mr Green.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Mrs Moore, Capt Arthur and wife, W Jones, A G Long, Lepont Revaux, Ed Levaux, Marcy Levaux, Ross Levaux, Rosa Lawrence, Fred Blanchard, Wm A Armstrong, Mrs S J Wright, Mrs Bowness, D J Jenkins.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—McMillan & Hamilton, J Wilson & Co.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—E G Prior & Co, J Mundess, Sloane & Scott, Miss Henderson, W J Van Hanten, J C Hume, H B Co, Hutching & R, J R Sanders.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Turner B & Co, J Savannah, Rev W D Barber, R Jamieson, Naval Storekeeper, Weiler Bros, Lens & Leiser, J H Warner, Langley & Co, Geo Powell, D Spencer, M S Wade, J W Flemming, A Gamon, J Hutcheson, T Haughton, J Horner, H Mansell, J Piercy, W P Jaynes, T N Hibben, Ames Holden, Fred Norris, Geo Everton, Hall & Co, W & J Wilson, J H Baker, J Piercy & Co, J Fricrton, Perry & Turner, J H Flanders, R J Nott, R Cunningham, Braden Bros, Mrs E Franck, E Wall & Co, Chas. Russell, J Atkins, T B Pearson, order Simon Leiser, R W Higginbotham, Geo McMorran, W Blackie, M W Waitt, Watson & Geiger, R Maynard, Hue Tai, Vic-Phoenix B Co, Dom Ex Co.

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PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

The Board of Managers Elect Officers and Name Committees for the Year.

At the meeting of the new board of managers of the Protestant Orphans' Home last night the following were elected officers: President, Mr. Charles Hayward; secretary, Mr. John Jessop; treasurer, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt.

The ladies' committee elected are: Mrs. G. A. Sargison, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Thomas Earle, and Mrs. Frank Adams, representing the Methodist churches; Mrs. James Hutcheson, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. Sarah Clark and Mrs. James McGregor, Presbyterian; Mrs. Edward Cridge, Miss Carr, Mrs. Chas. Kent and Mrs. Charles Hayward, Episcopal; and Mrs. Thomas Haughton, Mrs. W. D. McNaughton, Mrs. D. McMillan and Mrs. W. A. Dier, Baptist. A vote of thanks was tendered James Hutcheson, the retiring treasurer and who has been treasurer of the society for seven years. The annual reports and lists of subscribers were ordered printed. President Hayward reported that orders had been given for the admission of four children to the Home, and Mrs. Walker, the matron, reported a shortage of beds and bedding. The public will be asked to contribute these articles. At the next meeting the subject of appointing a standing committee on finance will be considered.

A Huge Sale.

The bankrupt sale of C. C. Russell & Co.'s stores, 134 Douglas street, is the largest ever held in this city. It comprises two large and complete stocks of clothing, dry goods, glassware and fancy goods and toys. It has been bought for a few cents on the dollar, and will be sold for less than half cost.

Clearance Sale of Furniture & Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

—Donations of food, etc., toward the support of the food depot of the Salvation Army have been received frm the following: A friend, Mr. Parker, H. Clay, a friend, Ideal Provision Store, Mrs. Pemberton, Bro. Tompkins, Ladies A. O. U. W., London Bakery, L. Goodacre and J. Eccles. Adjutant Archibald sincerely thanks these friends for their interest and assistance.

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Rheumatism Held the Fort for Twenty Years, Resisting All Treatment and Efforts to Dislodge It—The Patient Thoroughly Discouraged, But Acting on the Advice of Friends, Made One More Effort Which Was Crowned With Success.

From the Brockville Times.

There are very few of the older residents of this section to whom the name of Whitmarsh is not familiar, E. H. Whitmarsh of Merrickville, was for thirty years a member of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and on four occasions filled the office of warden of the counties. His son, Mr. George H. Whitmarsh, to whom this article refers, is also well known throughout the counties, and is the Merrickville correspondent of The Times. It is well-known to Mr. Whitmarsh's friends that he has been a sufferer from rheumatism for many years, from the thraldom of which he has now fortunately been released. Mr. Whitmarsh tells how this was brought about as folows:

"For over twenty years previous to the winter of 1894 I was almost a constant sufferer from muscular rheumatism at times wholly incapacitated from doing any kind of work. After trying remedies of all kinds and descriptions without any benefit, I at last came to the conclusion that a cure was impossible. In the fall of 1893 I was suffering untold pain and misery and could not rest day or night. Several of my friends strongly urged me to try Dr. William's Pink Pills and reluctantly, I confess, for I had lost faith in all medicine, I began to do so. To my surprise and great satisfaction I soon began to experience relief, and this feeling grew to one of positive assurance that the malady that had made life miserable for so many years was leaving me as I continued the treatment. By the time I had used nine boxes of Pink Pills not a twinge of the rheumatism remained, but to make assurance doubly sure I continued the treatment until I had used twelve boxes of the pills. This was in January, 1894, since when I have not had the slightest trace of any rheumatic pain. I am satisfied beyond a doubt that Dr. William's Pink Pills cured me, and I can confidently recommend them to all rheumatic sufferers."

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ENTER THE SILK HAT.

Sala's Views of the Exile of the Old Time Beaver.

"Let us now take the case of men's hats,' writes George Augusta Sala. The costliest hat in my youth was the beaver one. The last occasion when George IV. was seen in public was at Ascot races in 1828 or 1829. He wore a brown beaver hat, and brown beavers for a season or two were fashionable, but ultimately the black or the gray beaver resumed its sway. The very best ones were made entirely of the fur of the beaver, and cost from three to four guineas; a second class beaver consisted of a body or foundation of rabbit's fur, with a beaver nap, but the latter was frequently mixed with some other fur. This article could be purchased for a guinea or 30 shillings.

"The life of a real beaver hat extended about three years; the adulterated article wore out in about a twelvemonth; whereas the most economical of gentlemen at present can rarely consume fewer than four silk hats a year. If he pays ready money for his hats, he may obtain them for a guinea each; so that he stands, financialy speaking, worse than that of a gentleman of the Georgian era, whose genuine beaver cost four guineas but lasted four years. This is one of the instances in which modern cheapness is only apparent.

"Another occurs in that of the heavy brocaded silks, damasks and poplins which our grandmothers used to wear, and which they bequeathed to their daughters and granddaughters. What lady would think of wearing her grandmother's gown now a days? All dress fabrics are much cheaper now than they used to be; but the charges for dressmaking more than tripled during the half century, and as the ladies of the present age require three times as many dresses as they formerly did they assuredly have not benefited to any appreciable extent by the prevailing cheapness.

"As for the beaver hat, it was suddenly pushed from its stool, or rather, off its peg, by the silk hat, and it may not be generally known that, about the period of Her Majesty's accession to the throne, an enterprising tradesman in Milk street, Cheapside advertised silk hats at the extraordinary low price of 4s. 9d. each. Cheaper hats than these I should say, are not attainable at present; but the silk hat of the stovepipe pattern has had during the last twenty years competition of 'pot' hats,' wideawakes, straw, Jim Crows, billycocks, pork pies, bowlers and so forth— all comfortable, all cheap, and all extensively patronized by the working and laboring classes."

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MONGOLS AS ATHLETES.

Not the Miserable, Puny Fellows That One Would Imagine.

One of the surprises encountered by the traveller when he is first cast among Mongolians is their physical development. Americans are wont to judge their bodily structure by the specimens in the laundry shops of Sam Lee or Wi Ping; and the loose clothing of the Chinaman conceals his brawny arms and legs when he has them. Seeing Thibetans in the Himalayas—stocky chunks of men with an abnormal muscular development—had not brushed away my idea that the Chinaman was rather a slim, unmuscular Oriental, something like the willowy Hindu; but when I landed at Singapore and first saw numbers of coolies stripped to their work, I was thunderstruck at their massive proportions. The Chinese are commonly said to be a diseased race, a people permeated with blood poisons, but one does not see it in the average specimen, and one does see at every street corner men with limbs and torsos like a Sandow, men who would be marked down for football players in any American college. Not but what disease is always an accompaniment of so crowded a population; not that its manifestations fail to impress you; but the Chinaman, far from being a taper-fingered mortal, is a tough, sturdy, fine fellow, with thews and sinews like an athlete, and plenty of ambition and courage—within his racial lines. Nor have I found any exception to the rule. The Mongol from the borders of India, where, going east, you first strike his homely coarseness, to the confines of Japan, where you say good bye to his lovely cherry blossoms and his smiling bows, is everywhere, in physique, the same, strong enduring man. The Chinaman is filthy in mind, body and estate; the Japanese is equally clean, but in mere physical quality they are very much alike. Then the Mongol's nervous structure is less fine than the Aryan's is evidenced by the fact that the average Chinaman will endure unblenched the pain of a surgical operation which would seriously compromise the reactionary power of most white men, and this, if anything, adds to his value as a mere human animal.—The Forum.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM NOVA SCOTIA.

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Mr. Porter Taylor, well known in Musquodoboit, Halifax Co., N. S. suffered intensely for a time from a severe strain in the region of the kidneys. His pains and agonies were terrible for three days.

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Every message of this kind should prove comforting and interesting to all who suffer from disease and general weakness. This is the time to put the system in healthy condition, and no medicine known to the medical world can so well do the good work as Paine's Celery Compound.

Mr. Taylor, thankful for his speedy release from suffering, writes as follows:

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SHOOTING AT VALDEZ ISLAND.

James Lobb Opens Fire on the Crew of the Steamer Stella Without Reason.

Vancouver, March 23.—James Lobb, alias James Gosner, was brought to the city yesterday from the North by Police Magistrate Manson. Lobb came aboard the police boat Stella at Valdez Island on Tuesday and entered into conversation with Mr. Manson, Engineer Low and John J. Grant, who were sitting in the engine room. As Lobb seemed to be in distress Mr. Manson went out to get some bedding for him. During Manson's absence Lobb commenced firing with a revolver at Low and Grant who were lying in their bunks and succeeded in wounding Grant in the leg. Mr. Manson ran back to see what was the matter and was received with a bullet which, however, only shattered the lantern that he was carrying. Lobb remained in the room an hour after firing the last shot, keeping the men in terror. He then left the boat after which Mr. Manson rowed to the Indian reserve and securing the help of two trusty Indians, again rowed along the beach, where, with Mr. Walker, the school teacher, they soon spied the stranger sitting between two boulders. They pretended to be fishing, and hastening to the Indians told them where their man was. The Indians strolled near the stranger with their guns, pretending to hunt, and asked Gosner to breakfast with them. He consented, and as soon as one could get on each side of him, according to Mr. Manson's instructions, they pinioned him. Grant, the injured man, was brought to the hospital here. His wound is above the knee and is very dangerous. All morning the doctors have been probing for the bullet in vain, as it has taken an upward course along the bone, and as the wound has only been partially attended to since Tuesday there are fears of blood poisoning. An examination of the prisoner's effects proves him to be Joseph Lobb, formerly of Kamloops, where he was at one time a special constable. He has given no reason for the shooting, the only time he has spoken since the arrest being shortly after the Indians first seized him, when he said: "Have I killed anyone?"

MEMBERS TO BE PAID.

House of Commons Endorses the Proposition After a Discussion.

London, March 22.—William Allan, Radical Commoner for Gateshead, moved this evening in the house that the members receive payment for their services. He reminded the house that a similar resolution was passed in the session of 1892, with the government's approval although no subsequent action had been taken. The country would not object, he said, to a small additional taxation necessary to cover member's salaries.

Sir H. Stafford Northcote, Conservative member for Exeter, offered an amendment to the effect that further burdens should not be imposed on the nation.

Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the payment of member's salaries was the logical outcome of the extension of the suffrage. The house was now too much of one class. He repudiated the suggestion that the payment of members would lead to corruption and the election of unfair men. The democracy might be trusted, he said, to prevent such evils. The proposal was wise and expedient and its execution would conduce to the honor of the house. He promised to advance it in every way posible.

Mr. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer under Lord Salisbury, opposed the motion. He was proud to be acquainted with the genuine Labor members now in the house, but the payment of members would lower the status of parliament and taint the purity of public life without increasing the number of workingmen in the Commons.

Sir Stafford Northcote's amendment was lost and Mr Allan's motion was passed by a vote of 176 to 158.

In the House of Lords to-day Lord Brassey commented upon the insufficient number of men available for manning the navy, and proposed that the naval reserve be raised to 50,000 men. Although, he said, the navy were never so well prepared as at the present, the margin for waste is not sufficient, and is far behind that of the French navy. Earl Spencer, First Lord of the Admiralty, agreed with Lord Brassey that it is necessary to strengthen the reserve so as to be ready for the waste of war. The admiralty committee will soon present a report dealing with the question.

The Daily News says there is every reason to believe that after all Leonard Courtney, the advanced Liberal Commoner, will be the next Speaker of the House. "His candidacy," says the News "gains in favor daily."

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12.25	Parson's Bridge	3.24
12.19	Langford	3.30
12.15	Goldstream	3.34
12.03	Shawnigan Lake	3.47
11.53	Cobble Hill	3.57
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11.35	Kokoloh	4.15
11.29	Duncan's	4.21
11.13	Somenos	4.37
11.03	Chemainus	4.47
10.38	Oyster Bay Siding	5.12
10.33	Oyster Bay	5.17
10.23	Nanaimo	5.27
9.55	Wellington	6.00
9.50		6.05
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EXPERT ENGINEERS' OPINION

On Filter Bed Plans and Report of Mr. Jorgenson, Successful Competitor

Read at Special Council Meeting Last Evening — Electric Light Matters.

The report of engineers Keating and Haskins, for the filter bed plans, and the report of Mr. Jorgenson, the successful competitor, were read at the special meeting of council last night and were the principal subject of discussion. All the aldermen were present.

A letter was read from the city barristers, re the suit of the Victoria & Sidney railway vs. the city. The contended point is who should pay for the replacing of the trestle at Elk Lake by an embankment.

Ald. Humphrey said the company put up the trestle work without permission of the council.

Ald. Macmillan asked was there an agreement with the city? He could remember of none. They intended to cross the lake and the council prevented them.

Mayor Teague—If they had not been stopped they would have gone across the lake just where it is proposed to put the cofferdam.

Ald. McLellan—When the provincial government and the city pay towards the construction of the road they have something to say.

City Clerk Dowler read a letter from City Engineer Wilmot regarding the matter.

Ald. Humphrey asked for the letters from the railway company, but Mayor Teague thought it would take too long. Ald. Wilson agreed, so it was decided to defer the subject till Monday night's meeting.

A letter from the department of the interior, Ottawa, stating that the patent in favor of the corporation of the city of Victoria for a portion of rock bay in the vicinity of Government street was on the wrong form, and asking that a surrender lease be sent to Ottawa so the grant could be properly registered. The original patent being on the wrong form, was of no value.

Mayor Teague said a strip 30 feet long was infringed upon by the adjoining mill. It was really city property and this patent would give it over to the city, the rightful owner.

R. S. Day asked for a portion of the assurance of plate glass. Filed.

The official returns of the voting on the electric light loan by-law and the fire protection by-law was read.

When the school estimates came up there was a sum of $6 for hacks for Neil Heath's funeral.

Ald. Macmillan said the council should not pay and Ald. Humphrey added if they did not, they would get an order from the attorney-general.

Mayor Teague thought it was a private matter. Bill formally ordered paid.

Ald. Bragg moved that tenders be called for coal for civic purposes. Carried.

Ald. Cameron moved: "That a respectful communication be sent to the police commissioners directing their attention to street by-law No. 146 section 1-, and asking that the same be strictly enforced." The section referred to reads as follows: "No person shall place or cause to be placed any goods, wares, merchandise or other articles, upon or over any street or public sidewalk; but this provision shall not interfere with the reasonable and expeditious use of a portion of a street or a sidewalk for taking in or delivery of merchandise or other goods."

Mayor Teague said the commissioners would not make fish of one and flesh of others.

Ald. Macmillan said he would not support the resolution if he thought otherwise. Passed.

Ald. Bragg moved for calling for tenders for completing the electric light plant. In speaking to the motion he said it was only a preliminary move to commit the council to the completion of the electric light works.

Ald. Macmillan wanted the plans before the council for examination by all aldermen.

Ald. Hall had asked to see the plan and could not.

Ald. Bragg replied that the plan had been at the city hall but he would bring it again.

Ald. Macmillan said he had heard Engineer Stickels was making changes. Passed.

Ald. Bragg moved to authorize the payment for electric light purposes of $1364.-25 in sums as follows: J. C. Keith, $273.-85; J. Robertson, $10; F. Robinson, $3.00 and R. Dinsdale, $1077.

Ald. Macmillan asked was this final payment of the Dinsdale contract. He had heard talk of extras.

Ald. Bragg did no tknow about the concrete floor.

Mayor Teague suggested that the matter be laid over.

Ald. Hall moved in amendment that the small sums be paid and the others left over. Agreed.

Ald. Macmillan asked was there any arrangement for testing the machinery of the electric light works?

Mayor Teague said that Engineer Cartmel had made arrangements.

The electric light loan by-law was formally passed.

The reports of Engineers Keating and Haskins on the filter bed plans was taken up, and the bill of $800 was ordered paid. Coupled with the resolutions was a vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which the engineers had done the work. The report was handed to the press for publication. It reads as follows:

Toronto, March 11, 1895.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council, Victoria, B.C.

Gentlemen,—In compliance with your request for a report from us upon the most suitable plan of fourteen competitive designs of proposed filter beds, we beg to say that we have examined the plans with the accompanying descriptions submitted for our consideration, and respectfully present the following report:

In the official instructions sent for our guidance it is stated that "it is important that the head should be diminished as little as possible,' that "the daily consumption at present is about one and a half million gallons," and that "the filtering area should be large enough to supply a daily consumption of about two million gallons in order to provide for a probable increased demand."

We submit with this report, two blueprint schedules, one being a comparative tabulated statement of data contained on the plans and in the descriptions of the competitive designs, and the other a comparative tabulated statement of prices of various principal items given by the competitors, to which we have added a column of values (for the purpose of comparison) as nearly correct as it was in our power to obtain.

We find that a number of the competitors have either omitted to provide a clear water reservoir or have made insufficient provision in this respect; one has adopted chemical treatment; some have given no levels by which any intelligent conclusion could be arrived at, and one has placed his filter beds at such a height that they would be useless when the lake is at its lowest level, and to lower the beds would increase the cost materially.

A number of the plans possess great merit and show careful study on the part of the designers, but it is to be regretted that some of them have apparently attached little importance to the necessity of making ample provision for the storage of the filtered water, which is requisite for meeting the demands of any sudden increase or extraordinary draught upon the mains.

We notice that in the official instructions the area of the watershed is given as 2,177 acres, exclusive of the lakes, and that the annual report for 1894 places the average rainfall for the past twenty years at 29.66 inches, and the minimum rainfall about 18 inches. While it is impossible from this information alone, and without some knowledge of the nature of the gathering grounds, to estimate with any degree of accuracy the amount of water which can be depended upon from this source, yet in our judgment it seems unlikely that the city can obtain more than about 2,000,000 gallons per day in any year when the precipitation may be below the average, and in seasons of minimum rainfall it appears doubtful if so large a quantity would be available.

After carefully looking over the various plans and descriptions, taking into consideration all the circumstances, so far as they are known to us, and keeping in view our instructions, the conclusion we have arrived at is that the design bearing the device of a "target" appears to us the most simple, and as far as we understand the situation, is capable of being the most cheaply constructed, and is the most suitable. It admits of the greatest possible head of water being retained upon the city mains and provides ample clear water storage, thus enabling any of the filter beds to be shut off and cleaned without appreciably affecting the water pressure in the city or rendering it necessary to construct additional spare filtering beds for cleansing purposes. We therefore advise you to award the premium to the design bearing the device of a "target."

While it is difficult, without an intimate knowledge of local conditions and prices, to arrive at a fair approximate of the probable cost, yet by taking out the quantities independently of the competitors' figures and applying the values given in the last column on the schedule of the prices herewith, also estimating the necessary cofferdam at $3,000, we are of opinion that the plan could be completed in a satisfactory manner for about $80,000. We might, however, remark that the plans appears to us capable of modification in some respects, by which the cost could be considerably reduced.

We know of no reason for the proposed extensive alteration in the location of the existing mains, and would suggest that it may be feasible to shorten this alteration by carrying the pipes near the west of the present filter beds.

A considerable saving could also be effected by omitting the 18-inch layer of broken stone at the bottom of the filter beds, as it does not appear to be required. We are unable to say whether the large amount of "rock or cement excavation" provided for by the designer in the clear water reservoir, is necessary or not, but if not, a comparatively large saving might be effected in that item. For the sake of economy it might also be advisable to reduce the depth of the reservoir, and unless the bottom is defective the puddle might be omitted, and possibly clean gravel might be found to answer for lining the reservoir slopes instead of puddle and concrete, which has been provided for, except on the north side adjoining the filter beds, where better protection may be necessary. If, however, this suggestion should be found practicable it will be necessary to flatten the slopes.

Where filtration is necessary, experience has shown that to be effective the rate should not exceed 100 millimetres per hour. Only three of the designs submitted fulfill this condition, but as His Worship the Mayor informs us by telegram that the "water is comparatively clear of sewage contamination, bacteria or animal matter," possibly a high rate of filtration may be admissible in this case, otherwise the filtering area in any plan ultimately adopted should be proportioned to meet the above condition.

While we have not been called upon to consider the question of the capacity of the works, we deem it our duty to suggest that before incurring any large expenditure, which appears now to be contemplated, it would seem advisable to investigate the possibilities either of adding to the watershed or of raising the lakes so as to impound all the water that the drainage area will yield, or as much of it as practicable.

We have only to add that before carrying the works into execution it is necessary that the details be carefully studied or revised by some competent engineer who is familiar with the requirements, and after the filter beds are constructed they will require intelligent supervision to render them effective.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servants,

WM. HASKINS,
M. Inst. C. E.
E. H. KEATING,
M. Inst. C. E.

The report of Mr. Jorgenson, the successful competitor, was also read:

MR. JORGENSON'S DESCRIPTION.

The successful competitor, Mr. G. Jorgenson, thus describes his plans:

In reference to your call for competitive plans for filter beds at Beaver lake in connection with Victoria water works I beg to submit the accompanying design.

It consists of a system of filter beds, three in number, A, B and C, each with a filtering area of 12,000 square feet and a clear water basin or reservoir with a capacity of 5,500,000 gallons.

It will be seen from plan 1 that I have entirely abandoned the filters at present existing at the outlet of Beaver lake, as I found them as well as the dam so defective that it, to my mind, would be injudicious to attempt to incorporate them in an effective system of filters of increased capacity. The site which I have selected for my design is the southern part of Beaver lake proper, which in itself forms a basin covering about two and a half acres. This location affords abundant space for the necessary filter beds and an efficient reservoir. And as the bottom of this basin is naturally much lower than the rocky ground adjacent to the lake, much less excavation will be required here than in the establishment of filters of the same extent anywhere in the vicinity, while considerable economy can be exercised in the design of walls and dressing of slopes by backing these against the shores of the lake.

THE DAM.

Excluding the basin from the upper lake is a wall of rubble laid in cement. It is carried to an elevation of 114 and is five feet wide at the top carrying on its front edge a two-foot high guard wall to meet wave action. The wall has a batter of one in ten, it reaches from shore to shore and rests on the rock bottom into which it has bond. A culvert 12 in. by 18 inches admits the water to each filter bed, its outer opening is covered by an inch fish screen while a sluice valve controls the flow on the inner side.

THE FILTER BEDS.

Are three in number of dimensions as shown on the plan. The floor is formed of good "puddle" one foot thick and has a slight fall towards the central drain or culvert, which extends longitudinally through the centre of each filtering basin. This culvert carries over its roof the open inflow duct, over the sides of which the water is admitted to the filtering material with slow motion. This central system is built of brick laid in hydraulic cement. The branch drains lead into the central culvert and extend rectangularly from this to the side walls, where they have open-topped air escape pipes rising to the top of the walls. The branch pipes are six inch porous tiles (the author has recently examined and tested a new manufacture of this kind from a local establishment which promises to give a most satisfactory result), they may be substituted by perforated clay tiles. The filtering material is arranged as shown on the plan, it is calculated for an average flow of 12 cubic feet, or nearly 90 gallons per square foot per 24 hours, which gives each bed a capacity of one million gallons per diem.

The partition walls between the filter beds are like the dam built of rubble set in cement, they measure three feet at top with a batter of one in twelve. The outer wall of filter. A follows the general direction of the shore, this being principally rock may in places substitute the wall which generally needs only a light profile, backed as it is by the puddle and the shore. The outer wall of filter C rests on the rock bottom which here rises to an elevation of from 98 to 106; it is one foot five inches at top with a batter of one in ten, and has a backing of puddle and the general filling of the outside part of the reclaiming lake basin. The embankment forming the lower end of the filters has a face-wall towards these similar to that just mentioned. Built in attachment to this wall and at the outlet of each of the central gathering culverts of the filters is a masonry valve chamber with a slope wall having sluices controlled by valves at different heights through which the water may be admitted to the reservoir. The wall also acts as an overflow weir. Thus the mode of admission of water to the reservoir adjusts the rate of flow through the filter beds. The chambers have also a waste pipe with a stop valve for the draining of a filter bed when desired for cleaning. The embankment forms the division between the filters and the reservoir.

THE RESERVOIR

covers the remaining southern part of the reclaimed lake basin. The sides form a trapezium, following the shores on west and south. The bottom area is 36,000 square feet and the slopes stand at the rate of one to one and a half. Where the rock does not reach the slope this is carried up by earth filling, covered with a layer of puddle one foot five inches thick, which again is paved with a nine inch covering of concrete with two ribs on the back side to give it bond with the puddle. The bottom of the reservoir being reached by excavation in rock or hard pan will require puddle covering only in places. A masonry valve tower acts as effluent chamber for the reservoir; through the sluices in the wall the water can always be drawn from the most desirable layers in the basin and supplied to the mains for distribution.

In a short wing to the east end of the dam is a sluice with a sluice valve and waste weir, from which the overflow of the lake is carried off in an open channel. From here also a supply pipe leads to the reservoir or its effluent chamber for use in emergency. This pipe may during construction be brought to connect with the present 16-inch pipe, while another alongside it can fill the present 12-inch pipe.

The cost of the whole work is estimated by Mr. Jorgenson at $80,813.

Ald. Williams said using the rock on the north shore as part of the wall did not meet with his approval.

Ald. Humphrey—As a backing. He would build a wall in front of it.

Ald. Macmillan said other engineers estimated concrete could be done without.

Ald. Humphrey said the price of the coffer dam was too small.

Ald. Williams said no provision was made for cleaning the reservoir. Mr Jorgenson had said in the old country there was a reservoir that had not been cleaned for 150 years. The proposed reservoir was too deep. It was 19 feet.

Ald. Macmillan moved that discussion be continued until Monday night and that Monday forenoon the council visit Elk Lake in company with Mr. Jorgenson.

The council then discussed how they were going to reach Elk Lake. Ald. Hall argued that the hackmen were hard up and the city should give them a job. Other aldermen favored the train. The hacks prevailed, and it was decided to meet at the city hall at 10 Monday morning.

C. C. Revens, tenant of Mr. Anderson, whose property has been expropriated by the city for water works purposes, asked $2000 compensation.

City Auditor Raymur also wrote stating that $1000 had been offered to Mr. Revens.

Mr. Revens submitted a long statement showing that he should receive the sum of $2000.

Ald. Bragg said a thousand dollars was little enough to offer Mr. Revens. He and Ald. Williams had visited he farm and found that the statements as made by Mr. Revens were correct. He was not influenced by the good treatment although the dinner was good. (Laughter.)

Ald. Williams argued in favor of a higher compensation that $1000. Mr. Revens had a good living and should not be deprived of it without proper compensation.

Ald. Wilson said Mr. Revens was a good talker and had made up his mind to have $2000. He had had two interviews with the tenant and that was enough.

Ald. Macmillan said the city had no right to flitter away the public money in visionary things. Many of the items of the bill of Mr. Revens were illusionary. No court of law would allow prospective profits. He favored leaving the matter to arbitration.

Ald. Humphrey said Mr. Revens had been offered a fair price for the land. He moved arbitration. Agreed to.

Council adjourned.

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla, once fairly tried, becomes the favorite spring medicine, simply because it purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

"Scientists say that there are microbes in kisses," said Miss Kittish to Mr. Hunker. "Happy microbes!" exclaimed the young man ecstatically.—Life.

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It had been all over between them for forty-five seconds, now.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between John Cochrane and Henry A. Munn, doing business as druggists under the firm name of Cochrane & Munn, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by John Cochrane, who will assume the liabilities and collect the debts of the late firm.

JOHN COCHRANE.
H. A. MUNN.

Witness. J. Holland.

In retiring from the above partnership I would bespeak for Mr. Cochrane a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late firm.

H. A. MUNN.

Notice of Assignment

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that John Graham Brown, of No. 45 North Chatham street, Victoria, British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his real and personal estate (save as therein excepted) to John Manson Malcolm, of No. 43 Henry street, in the said city of Victoria, stone mason, in trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Graham Brown. The said deed was executed by the said parties, and the said John Manson Malcolm accepted the trusts thereunder, on the 14th day of February, 1895. All creditors are required to send full particulars of their claims, proved by affidavit or declaration to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1895.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1895.

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VICTIMS OF THE SEA

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he did not get the crowd together until 9:30 o'clock.

Those aboard the Pilot were as follows:

Thomas Huson.
Wm. Edwards.
Wm. Clarke.
John Conery,
John Niblock,
Geo. Bingham,
Robert McClure,
J. Clark,
And five Italians, all bound for Haddington Island,
David Ross,
Tom Kelly,
E. Dubois,
James Hurley,
Joseph DeRoches,
Alex. Petrigan,
Louis Cruikshanks,
Pat Haggerty,
Andrew Shaughnessey,
William Berryman,
And Ah Ki, bound for Nelson Island. Total 24.

Around the point beyond the Outer wharf the tug and the tow got the sweep of the wind, and it became hard work to keep her course. However, she struggled beyond and passed Trial Island in safety. Two miles beyond the latter island the vessel reached open water again and got the full force of the wind. The sea was running very high too, and Capt. Anderson found it very difficult to manage the tug, let alone the heavy Pilot. The latter dragged badly, and as the Velos was towing into the teeth of a southeast gale they made very little progress. Capt. Anderson finally decided to turn and run for Victoria. He got the boat around, but almost immediately afterwards the rudder chains parted or got foul, for she refused to answer her helm. She drove ahead before the gale, the lumbering Pilot coming after her, sometimes close up and sometimes with her tow line taught. The night was very dark, and it was impossible to say where they were going. Those aboard were not long in doubt, for with a crash the tug drove upon the reef and the end came quickly. Seas swept over her, and she began to settle down in the water. Then another danger presented itself. The Pilot drifted in and struck the Velos with terrible force. The connections on the steam pipes aboard the Velos were broken and the roar of the escaping steam could be heard on the Pilot. When the Pilot crashed into the Velos First Mate Andrew Christiansen seized hold of the tow line and hauled himself up onto her deck. He saved his life by the action, and had others of his crew been as quick or as daring they might have been saved. He knew that the tug was doomed, and felt that his chances were better on the bigger boat. The chance to thus escape came but once, for the tow line swung away instantly.

The order in which the men met their death is hard to say. Frederick Adams was last seen in the galley, which stood on deck, and very likely met his death by being washed overboard. The galley was carried away shortly after the vessel filled, but it is quite likely that Mr. Adams came out on deck. Blowers and Smith told Capt. Anderson that they were going to chance it in a swim ashore. He warned them that if they did not perish in the icy water they would be dashed to death on the rocks. Capt. Anderson believes they did take the chance and lost. How Frank Duncan went to death is not known, but it is believed that he was washed from the deck. The tug did not hold where she first struck, but worked around to the south and east into the passage way between the reef and the island. She also drew a little closer to the reef. Captain Anderson and William Law, the former encased in a life belt, took refuge on the towing bits, which remained firm in its place. Every wave swept over them, wetting them to the skin with icy water. They could not long remain there and the captain told the engineer their only chance was to await a favorable time and swim ashore. The time came, and telling Law to follow him, he quickly sprang into the water. He rose on the crest of a wave, took a few strokes, and in a minute or so was thrown against the rocks. He struck with violence enough to cut both of his legs and otherwise lacerate his body, but managed to hold on. More dead than alive he crawled up on the reef, and lay down. Law did not follow him, perhaps lacking the strength, but clung to the bits, clung to them with all his strength while alive, and was still clinging to them after death. It was 11 o'clock when the Velos struck, and Captain Anderson says it was about 12 o'clock when he made shore.

Those aboard the Pilot spent a night of terror. They knew that the Velos was lost, that they were close to dangerous reefs, that at any hour they might have to take to the water, and that they were powerless to help themselves. A tow line connected them with the stranded tug, and it was a toss-up whether to cut it and go adrift or remain as they were. They watched for any chance to help the crew of the Velos, but after Christiansen sprang aboard they were never very close again. They knew the fate of the men by the silencing of their cries for help. There was once that four different voices could be made out calling for a boat, but the number decreased to one. That was very likely Law. They heard him pleading and begging for mercy, crying out loud before his strength waned, and then so low that the wind drowned the sound of his voice. An attempt was made to launch the only boat on the Pilot, but it was smashed to pieces. The Pilot struck several times, and each time the fears of those aboard increased. She would careen over in the wind and the sea would sweep clear over her. She finally drifted around into the cove to the left of the channel between the island and the reef, and drove ashore stern on. She listed slightly to port, but remained fairly firm. A plank was put out and everybody got ashore. There were two lanterns aboard, and with these a sort of a search was made along the beach for any of the survivors of the crew of the Velos or any bodies. The shore line is rough and broken, and drift wood is piled up several feet high in places, so it was impossible to move around much in the darkness. Every man was wet through, some were without shoes and all of their clothing, and until a fire was made they suffered acutely. It was a long time until daylight and the sun broke on a desolate scene. The Velos was submerged to the line of her bulwarks and a broken mast, cylinder head, bow, towing bits were all that was visible. Wreckage floated about everywhere. On the beach were the broken boats, boxes, parts of the houses, all of which had been swept clear of the decks, bedding and life preservers. The body of Law hanging in the bits could not be seen very distinctly, although many believed they could make it out. One of the boats was patched up and Captain Anderson was taken in from the reef. He was unconscious and in an hour would very likely have been dead. His feet were badly swollen and even after he was revived he could not stand up. He was given some whiskey, and after being dried and rubbed, dry clothes were put on him. He was taken to the cabin on the island for shelter.

The men from the Pilot tried hard to attract the attention of the watch on the Charmer when she went out, but failed. Then they signalled the Rosalie, but she too passed by. They did manage to attract a passing fisherman later in the morning and J. Clarke came off to the shore with him. Mr. McNeill, of Fowl bay, had, however, already brought the news to the city and the Maude had started before the sloop arrived.

The Velos was on fire for a short time, after she struck. Those on the Pilot who were watching her saw flames ascending from the engine room. It was only for a few seconds however, for the sea quickly extinguished the fire. This morning charred wood floated away from the wreck.

The body of William Law was brought to the city on the Maude and removed to Storey's undertaking establishment. He was attired just as he left the engine room in overalls and blue shirt.

The Velos was owned by Alex Ewen and was valued at $7000. She was insured, but for what amount it not known. The Pilot was owned by J. C. Prevost. She is badly damaged. Her bow is damaged below the water line, there is a hole in her bottom, and her rudder is twisted out of place. She is very likely insured.

A search was made for the other bodies, but as there was a heavy tide and current setting in around the wreck, and several tide rips in close proximity, it could not be very thorough.

THE DEAD.

Frank Duncan has two brothers in British Columbia, one in Vancouver and the other in Westminster. They are both bank clerks. Duncan's sister-in-law is at the present time on a visit to Victoria friends and is staying at the house of Captain Foote, James Bay.

Mr. Adams was a native of England, aged about 55 years. He came to Victoria from Lanark county, Ontario, where he had been following his business of contracting. He had also done work in other portions of Ontario, in Quebec and the United States, being the contractor for several large buildings on both sides of the line. He was foreman during the construction of the Metropolitan Methodist church, and built a portion of the Cook street surface drain. His latest and largest contract in Victoria was the new parliament buildings. He leaves a widow and four sons, Ambrose, Fred, Harry and Albert. The sons are all married.

Bob Smith, aged 50, the cook, had been aboard the Velos for five months. He was well known in town, and has occupied several different positions.

Wm. Law was a brother-in-law of "Hal" Johnston, the wharfinger. Mr. Johnston married Mr. Law's sister.

—The Walla Walla sails Sunday for San Francisco. She will have nearly 400 passengers. Sixty have booked from Victoria. She has also a good cargo of freight.

—The steamer Maude arrived from the west coast this morning. She brought no news of special nature. Bishop Lemmens was a passenger from Kyoquot.

—The local Juvenile court of Foresters have on exhibition in their hall over Hibben's store, Government street, a new silk flag of beautiful design. The flag is of the prettiest and is being generally admired

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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ANOTHER SMOKING CONCERT.

Young Liberals Will Again Entertain on Tuesday Evening.

In justice to the very large number who were unable to gain admittance to Pioneer hall on Tuesday evening last, it has been decided to hold another smoking concert under the auspices of the Young Men's Liberal Club, next Tuesday evening, March 26th.

A special programme has been arranged and it is safe to say that the coming concert will be bigger, grander, and better in every way than the last. There will, no doubt, be a very large attendance. His Worship Mayor Teague will be present and address the meeting.

CONVENTION ADJOURNED.

Nanaimo Liberals Decide not to Nominate Their Candidate at Present.

Nanaimo, March 23.—The Liberals decided last evening not to nominate their candidate for Vancouver Island district at present. There were delegates from all parts of the district and it was upon their recommendation that the convention was adjourned. W. Marchant, R. Smith, Dr. Walkem and others addressed the meeting. The doctor announced that he had been completely converted to the Liberal cause.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Scores of the Players up to Last Night.

Interest continues unabated in the chess tournament being conducted at the chess club rooms, Wilson house. The score up to the present time stands as follows:

T. Piper	21	0
J. R. Hunex	19	4
B. Williams	13	9
C. Schwengers	12	7
P. T. Johnston	16 1-2	16 1-2
T. C. Berridge	14	5
A. Gonnason	12 1-2	10 1-2
Capt. E. G. Clarke	8	12
B. Schwengers	18 1-2	2 1-2
B. J. Perry	23	16
— Scowcroft	6	15
H. H. Johnston	10	11
E. Wolff	10 1-2	12 1-2
Sergt. Scanlan	8	10
Sergt. Phillips	6	9
Mr. Ayton	16 1-2	11 1-2
H. Lawrie	5	9
C. Dubois Mason	10 1-2	8 1-2
T. Lawrie	7	10
B. G. Goward	9	11
E. E. Baur	6	7
W. Marchant	24	7
Dr. Hands	14	6

PERSONAL.

H. F. Clinton, Westminster, is in town.

H. A. Jarving, Winnipeg, is at the Driard.

J. Woodbury, San Francisco, is at the Driard.

Dr. F. S. Findley has returned from the Mainland.

S. M. Robins returned to Nanaimo this afternoon.

Capt. Thompson came over from the Mainland last night.

T. J. Baxter and wife came over from the sound last night.

Rev. C. M. Tate has returned from a visit to the Mainland.

Thos. Hodge and D. F. Hughes, San Francisco, are at the Victoria.

Rose Eckardt returned from the Mainland by the Charmer last night.

W. Hetherington Rae, Winnipeg, is a guest at the New England.

Capt. Arthur and wife came over from the Sound by the Rosalie this morning.

Lewis W. Toms, A. G. Moir, Vancouver, are registered at the New England.

Miss Kavanagh and Miss Horne were passengers from Vancouver last night.

R. C. Hudson, advance agent of Maud Granger, is in the city and staying at the Victoria.

Fred. Blanchard and D. J. Jenkins were passengers by the Rosalie from the Sound this morning.

SUNDAY IN CITY CHURCHES.

Where and How Victorians Will Worship To-Morrow.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.—Services at the usual hour. Rev. D. Macrae, pastor.

The meetings in Gospel Hall close tonight. All are invited.

Centennial Methodist, Rev. Joseph Hall, pastor.—Morning, "The Religion of Childhood." Evening, "Limiting the Holy One of Israel."

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets, pastor Rev. W. L. Clay.—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Central Presbyterian Church—Mr. Carter will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Sabbath school as usual.

St. Barnabas Church, corner of Cook St. and Caledonia Ave.; Priest in charge, Rev. J. B. Haslam.—Fourth Sunday in Lent, with memorial of the annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy eucharist 8 a.m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. E. C. Sharp, M.A., rector of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt. Sunday school, 3 p.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. J. B. Haslam. Special sermon addressed to women, with reference to the memorial of the day.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad St., Williams Block—Public lecture at 8:15 p.m., by Mrs. A. G. Barlow, of Tacoma. Subject, "Immortality."

Emmanuel Baptist Church—Anniversary services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., will preach in the morning and Rev. Thomas Baldwin in the evening. At 2:30 p.m. a mass meeting of the Sunday school will be held which will be addressed by the superintendent of the schools. On Monday evening a tea meeting will be held. Tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Addresses given by a number of the clergymen of the city. Special music at all the services.

Evangelical Church of England, R. E. King's Road, corner Third street.—Usual services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preachers—morning, Rev. G. C. King; evening, Rev. R. G. Murison. Sunday school 3 p.m.

Church of our Lord, R.E., Humboldt St. Services as usual, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, the Bishop.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald St., Rev. T. Baldwin, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning; subject, "Man shall be as a hiding place." The Rev. F. H. McEwen, pastor of Emmanuel Church, will preach in the evening. Sunday School, 12:15 p.m. B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting, 6:15 p.m.; regular prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A., 40 Broad street—The Rev. T. Baldwin will address the men's gospel service at 4 o'clock. Subject, "Personal Purity."

BIRTH.

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Cunard Line, Etruria	Mar. 30
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American Line, New York	Mar. 27
White Star Line, Britannic	Mar. 20
White Star Line, Majestic	Mar. 27
Nor. Ger. Lloyd, Trave	Mar. 19
Nor. Ger. Lloyd, Lahn	Mar. 26
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